

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal, and drop the charge from anyone whose family income is just barely above the poverty level. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. The USF fees on our home phone are already four times higher than our long distance fees--both home and cell combined. This is unfair!

We use our wireless phone for safety and security, using less than 200 minutes a year. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a "percentage of use" fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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